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Nominations

on Monday.

Next Monday, Nov. 27th., nominations are to be held for councillors of Clifton Municipality for the ensuing year. The nominations for wards 1, 2 and 3 will be held in the Farmers' Hall, Travers, and for wards 4, 5 and 6 in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Lomond. The elections will take place on the week following, Dec. 4th.

This should present an opportunity to the ratepayers to weed out any and all the members of the present council who cannot give a satisfactory account of their stewardship in the public service. If the ratepayers neglect this opportunity and conditions next year are no better than they apparently have been in the past, then the blame must fall upon those who fail to perform their duty to their own municipality and to themselves—namely, the voters. It should be remembered that municipalities as well as individuals must work out their own salvation. Municipalities as well as towns and villages must look after their own welfare. All grievances are capable of being rectified by wise and unprejudiced voting at election time. But unless this is done and unless the ratepayers of this municipality take more interest in the selection of the men whom they choose to manage their affairs, it looks absurd to lay the blame upon some outsiders such as the village council or the business men of town.

There is a great deal of complaining being incessantly carried on in whispers in corners and behind closed doors—behind the councillors' backs as it were—which may or may not be justifiable, but this secret kind of complaining will never get anybody anything. Why not be frank and fair about such matters? The welfare of the public demands it. Then why shouldn't every ratepayer in the municipality come out to the nominations and those who have so many kicks against the present regime come out frankly and demand explanations of the past behaviour of any member of the present council?

Very often some old-timer or some "good fellow" is elected to fill a responsible position whose business ability is nil; or his sense of responsibility is nil; or perhaps he lacks both. This is not business and if there is such a condition of affairs in Clifton there is no redress but for the voters to arouse themselves and assert their rights. Let them come out on nomination day, learn what may be learned of the past workings of the present council, and then on election day come out like men and vote like men.

Henry Hall has closed a contract with the Associated Farmers Ltd. for the delivery of 100 tons of coal from the Bow City mines.

See the handsome display of Hand Painted China at Ostrum's.

LOCALETS

A disastrous fire was narrowly averted on Wednesday night in the Central Garage. One Mr. Paulson of Travers who had been taking in the sights during the afternoon was having his gas tank replenished preparatory to hitting the high spots for home about 8 p.m. The price of gasoline being quite high at the present time this economical young chauffeur naturally didn't want to overflow his tank and in order to see just how much gasoline he had in, very imprudently struck a lucifer and thrust it over the vent of the tank. Now, as fate would have it, upon this particular occasion there seemed to be more gasoline than water in the fluid which instantaneously ignited. The hose was quickly jerked from the tank, splashing gasoline lavishly over car and garage floor and in second the whole front of the garage was in flames. The alarm was given and in a very few minutes a hundred men or more were on the scene. All the cars were safely gotten out of toe building and after some fifteen minutes heroic fighting the fire was extinguished. The owners of the garage have sustained a considerable loss in damage to the property and have no insurance to cover. The Travers car was quite badly damaged.

Fancy China for Xmas Presents. See Ostrum's Window.

Joe Lawler is visiting his brother John in town this week.

G. A. Holden, south of town, has rented his farm, is having an auction sale to-day of his goods and will move to Travers where he has erected a fine new residence.

Mr. T. J. Armstrong is another Lomond farmer who has made good on our fertile fields, but not without assiduous attention to business and a good share of hard work. Now he has leased his farm to Frank Harrington, of Parkland, and will sell off his stock, machinery, etc., next Tuesday, Nov. 28th, and he and his family will spend the coming winter on the Pacific coast.

Mr. J. W. Priser has rented his farm to Mr. Dennis Williams for a term of three years and will take a vacation in his native state, Kansas. Mr. Priser disposed of all his chattel property by auction sale on his homestead last Monday and on Wednesday morning he and Mrs. Priser left Lomond for their old home in the south. They carried several thousands of good Canadian money, the well-earned results of seven years labor in Sunny Southern Alberta. At the expiration of his lease we hope to see Mr. and Mrs. Priser return to Lomond to resume residence with us.

Barney Neil has sold his homestead quarter to Wendell Hanna and will move to his ranch at Cochran.

While loading wheat into a car at the loading platform on Wednesday Mr. J. P. Miller of Bow City had the misfortune to have one of his horses slip on the icy gangway and fall between the platform and the box car. With the help of four or five strong men the animal was finally dislodged from this nasty predicament, very little the worse for his experience.

Oscar R. Olson, Mrs. Olson and son, Donald, left last Saturday on an extended visit to their old home in Minnesota. They expect to be gone all winter but will return in the spring to resume operations on their farm. Mr. Manning and Harry motored the party as far as Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Geo. Woods, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Murray, came over from High River on Tuesday.

LOCALETS

The Combination Auction Sale held by Auctioneer Elves last Saturday was fairly well patronized considering that it was the first attempt at establishing a market day in this young town. There was a very large crowd in attendance and somewhere around \$1500.00 worth of goods passed under the hammer, bringing good prices generally. There was a lot of stuff listed for the sale that didn't show up. This was to be expected, for people as a rule like to hang back a little on a new thing to watch its success. However, the patrons of the first combination sale, both buyers and sellers, expressed satisfaction with their deals and Mr. Elves will hold another sale of the same nature on Saturday, Dec. 2nd., on the same grounds. There are many advantages in this kind of a market and each sale should be better than the preceding one. Anyone having anything to sell would do well to bring it to the next sale.

Mr. John Bowers has purchased a half interest in the Central Garage, Mr. Gorham being the retiring member of the firm, and hereafter Bowers & Sokvitne will continue to look after this growing business. Mr. Bowers is one of the old-timers in this district and is retiring from one of the most up-to-date farms in the community and as he has made a great success of farming we predict for him like success in his new undertaking.

J. E. Craske motored to Calgary this week, returning on Tuesday.

There will be a big turkey shoot in Lomond on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2nd. About fifty birds are being put up for the occasion.

Rev. F. W. H. and Mrs. Armstrong are in Calgary this week attending the Social Service convention.

Mrs. R. R. Saunders returned home this week, having visited for some weeks in Okotoks and Calgary.

Orbie Baker is having a new floor laid in the pool room.

Ira Donily and Fred Bratton returned from Banff on Saturday night.

W. A. Teskey has disposed of thirty three Ford cars this fall, the last three buyers were D. Williams, "Shorty" Jensen and Mr. Wagner, of Yetwood.

A. Parker is displaying a picture of the car of steers he shipped a couple of weeks ago which brought the top market price paid in Calgary this year for grass fed beef.

Last Saturday morning a number of boys were playing in the main street in front of the drug store when J. Creighton with three other men in his car drove down the street and as the car swung out of the road to pass the boys little Clarence Donily who just then was playing with a dog ran backward right in front of the car. There was absolutely no chance of stopping the car before it had hit the youngster knocking him down and passing over him. One wheel passed over the lad's left arm crushing it but did not break it. Some of the brace rods underneath knocked him considerably about the head and shoulders but luckily the car was moving so slowly that none of the bumps were serious. If the car had been moving at even a moderate rate of speed the likelihood is that a fatality would have resulted.

Josh Creighton has given up his position as helper in the Home Elevator to accept the agency of an elevator at Empress.

Martin Cochran has traded his pre-emption in the Kinnondale district to L. E. Whipple for a bunch of horses and cattle.

Harry Rounds

Wounded.

Harry Rounds is wounded. Word was received by his parents last week that he had been admitted to the hospital suffering from gunshot wounds in the head. Whether serious or not has not been ascertained. Harry's long spell of luck has been broken. He has served the guns for many montes without respite or mishap up to last week. His many friends will hold out for a speedy recovery.

On the same day they received the message saying Harry was wounded, Mr. and Mrs. Rounds received a very interesting letter from him, extracts of which are published below. We hope Harry will be able to favor The Press with a good long letter, for everybody is hungry for messages from the front.

France, Oct. 26, 1916.

"I am mud from head to foot and wet and have not washed in two days or shaved in five, but here goes for a letter anyway. I just arrived at the wagon lines a few minutes ago from the guns.....I have not received the cig's yet, and am anxiously awaiting my wrist watch. I had a good wrist watch when I came out but it was wrecked once when my dugout was blown up. It is commencing to get cold weather and it has been very wet lately and as this is the most desolate looking country I have ever seen it is not what you would call an ideal spot in which to sojourn for very long. We have never experienced such heavy, concentrated fire here as we went through at Ypres, but Fritz's shelling is far more consistant here. There are a lot of my old pals' pushing the daisies or have received blighties lately.....

There is scarcely a foot of this entire country that has not been torn up and return by shells until now it looks like a choppy sea. There are holes over 100 feet deep and several hundred feet across caused by mine explosions. From these they range down to whiz-bang holes several feet across. The buildings in the town are actually blown into the earth until in many cases hardly a brick can be seen. Where once there were good-sized groves or woods a few charred stumps can be seen. Every day or so you hear of someone running over or stepping on an unexploded bomb and getting theirs. There was a cook in a camp close to us that picked up a piece of gas pipe and hung it over the fire to hang kettles on—there are five of them pushing the daisies now as the innocent looking gas pipe was an un-exploded Fritz sausage. I could tell you countless other things that are best left untold and yet the people at home tell us we are winning fame and glory, but if this is the cost all I have to say is, the price is too dear. I received the Rounds edition of the Lomond Press and it was some snappy little paper. I wish you would send it to me as often as you can. I will write Rae a good letter some day....."

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LOMOND, NOVEMBER 24, 1916.

A Municipal Doctor.

The scheme to secure a municipal doctor for Clifton has many points of recommendation. The gratis duties of this official would embody only infectious diseases and the general work of a health officer and will be paid a salary of \$1500 per year, with a privilege of carrying on a general practice on the side. This is coming pretty close to the prophecy of the noted writer, Dr. Woods Hutchinson. It was he who said that within a few years communities would hire their medical advisers on a socialistic plan and a system of prevention of disease would placate the cure system of the present time. A good, conscientious medical man would be well worth the proposed stipend to the municipality at large.

Other People's Opinions--- What are Yours?

COUNCILLOR COUPER

Following up the bad road controversy The Press publishes Councillor Couper's version of conditions. Mr. Couper maintains that the business men of Lomond are to be entirely exonerated, they having done all in their power to get the work done; and that Porter Noyes was the only councillor to favor his (Couper's) motion to pay a higher wage in order to be able to secure help to do the work. Further, Mr. Couper maintains that the two petitions from the ratepayers to the council asking for a vote on Municipal Hail Insurance were turned down flat and that at this juncture he made a motion to put the question of municipal hail insurance to

a popular vote at the time of the annual elections. The council as a body refused the people a voice on the issue. After hard work he (Couper) succeeded in passing a motion with only one dissenting vote to secure the services of a doctor for the municipality. The reason no road work, or at least very little, being done in his division lies in the fact that the council refused to allow him to pay fair wages. After taking the councillors out to look over the road north of town with a view to having a survey made, they thought he should be able to make a road quite easily over the bad hills. Not being satisfied with this he managed to get a motion passed for a survey to be undertaken next year. Mr. Couper says it is entirely up to the people and that it no use for one man on the council fighting for the people's rights if the rest of the council make up their minds to defeat every suggestion he puts before them. Mr. Couper states that Porter Noyes has during his term of office displayed good judgement and is a credit to the division he represents. What is wanted is a body of men who can set little personal matters aside and get down to business.

EX-COUNCILLOR NORD

Ex-Councillor Peter Nord wants to know what the 1916 council has done for the municipality except levy and collect the taxes, and why the present council should try and shield itself by crying out the mistakes of the 1915 body. Mr. Nord states that the 1916 council entered upon their term of office with a clean slate financially while the old body had to contend with all the troubles of a new organization and the financial difficulties attendant upon the hard times. Mr. Nord disclaims any partiality being shown between the north and south divisions, as there has been practically no work done in the south. Mr. Nord would like to see all matters threshed out in a public meeting.

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BADGER LAKE

At the meeting of the Patriotic Committee of the First Chance School District called by convener D. A. Wilkinson on Friday afternoon, Nov. 17th., ways and means were discussed for raising funds. After a general discussion it was decided to follow the plan laid out by Mr. Tweedie, M.P.P., viz: assess each quarter and divide the district in two; Messrs. Albert Thompson, Wm. Hicklin and Grant Haynes to call on the north half, while Messrs. D. A. Wilkinson, Joseph Chambers and F. A. Stephens will look after the south half. It was realized by all present that the need is very great and no one can with a clear conscience refuse to help so worthy a cause. It was decided to call a public meeting in the school house on Sunday, Nov. 26th., after the morning church service for the purpose of arranging a big fowl supper and first-class entertainment to be pulled off in the near future. The proceeds to be raised for Patriotic Fund purposes. Everybody be prepared to come. Particulars announced later.

E. G. Haley has sold his Chevrolet car to Grant Haynes and has purchased for himself a classy new Keeton. Mr. Haley has also purchased a fine new Edison diamond disc phonograph.

Harry Stephens pulled out for the coast last Saturday morning, having made Badger Lake his headquarters for the past year.

D. A. Wilkinson has the contract for Henry Siverson's new house. Fred Bratton is playing handy man.

F. S. Horton has purchased the imported Clydesdale stallion, Baron Eureka, from Wm. Burton and is taking him up to his farm at Standard. This stallion has been a remarkable prize-winner and is one of the best horses of his type that ever crossed the sea.

Don't forget the church services on Sunday morning.

The First Chance school will close for this term on Thursday, Nov. 30th... and on the evening of that day the girls of the school are celebrating the occasion by giving a dance.

BOW CITY

Quite an exodus of Bow City-ites took place this week. Mrs. Moore, Miss Pugsley, Mr. D. A. Scroggie, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Kelvin being among the number who went to Calgary for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Scroggie was farewelled at his home last Thursday evening on the eve of his departure to enlist at Lethbridge. He was presented with a wrist watch as a slight token of the appreciation in which he is held. Many of our most popular young men are leaving our midst and we honor them for their spirit and honor their parents all the more for the brave hearts with which they send forth their boys to the supreme task of the hour.

The mine is having a heavy run these days, but with a capacity of an output of eighty tons a day, the teams are all loaded every day as they come.

The Bow City threshing outfit expect to clean up the work this week. It has not been a good fall for work and the company can well afford to feel satisfied with the result of the first year's operations.

For Sale! A large safe situated on the prairie on the banks of the river. The face of the safe is 6x4 $\frac{1}{2}$ and is too large to store handily. Further, it might cave in the banks of the river.



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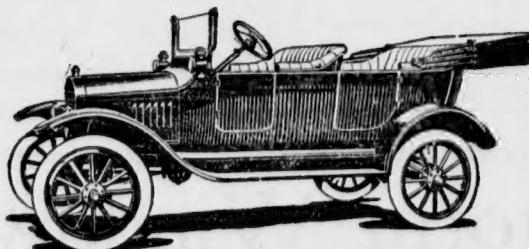
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AMETHYST

Nov. 20th.—Mrs. Annie Armstrong is on the sick list. Hope she'll be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr, of Travers, were out to visit Mrs. Orr's mother, Mrs. Annie Armstrong. Miss Ethel Armstrong of Lomond was also out to visit her mother.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. A. Armstrong's on Thursday, Nov. 30th. Now, ladies, if you intend to keep this Aid in running order please try and get out next time. There was a very poor turn-out at Mrs. Seth Somerville's and all those who were there will tell you that Mrs. Somerville had a lovely lunch ready, altho' she had the threshers to cook for at the same time. Remember, the Aid needs boosting and needs it very bad.

Oh yes, another little snow on the ground. Too bad, isn't it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Somerville were Lomond buyers on Saturday last.

George Hill was a Bassano business visitor on Saturday.

Mr. B. N. Somerville is busy now-a-days rushing in the cash, so be ready to run when you see him coming.

Mrs. Oscar Osterberg was a visitor at Amethyst on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Somerville were in Lomond on Saturday.

Mr. L. Tibbetts is giving the young folks a little jig in his new house.

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